



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A user interface for a sample analyzer having a computer with a video screen provided with an image displaying area for displaying an image of sample characteristics, and an item displaying area for displaying a list of individually selectable items for which an image of sample characteristics is displayable in the image displaying area. A user may drag-and-drop items from the item list onto the image displaying area using an input device connected to the computer. A dropped item is appended to an existing item and both items are recognized as belonging to the same group when the existing item is located at the same position as the dropped item. Group editing means is performed on items belonging to the same group.